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POETRY.

TO HANNAH,

Awake—my Love—the night is past,
The morning gilds the eastern gray,
The gloom of night's retiring fast,
And brings again the welcome day.

Aurora saw the coming sun,
And open'd wide the gates of morn;
The chase already is begun,
The merry huntsman winds his horn.

The little songsters quit the grove,
The sprightly lark is on the wing,
Free as the air—thus free they rove,
And to the morning sweetly sing.

Come—let us range the meadows, now,
While morning all her charms disclose,
I'll twine a garland for thy brow,
While yet the dew is on the rose.

Awake—awake—why lose in sleep
The pleasures of these blissful hours,
The Sun will soon clime o'er yon steep,
And drink the dew-drops from the flowers.

ON A GARLAND.

When time was entwining a garland of years,
Which to crown my beloved was given;
Tho' some of the leaves might be sullied with tears,
Yet the flowers were all gathered in heaven.

And long may this garland be sweet to the eye,
May its verdure for ever be new,
Young love shall enrich it with many a sigh,
And Pity shall nurse it with dew.

INSCRIPTION,

Over the door of a Perriwig Maker, in England.

O, Absalom! if thou hadst worn a wig,
Thou never hadst been hung upon a twig.

THE DRAMA.

"May no mean, narrow notion oppose its progression,
"May no sinister by-laws enchain the profession;
"May its influence be broad as the realms of the day,
"Where wit without insult, may offer his lay;
"May its members be brilliant, in wish and in action,
"May their deeds give the lie to the page of detraction,
"May the lovely Pierides temper their fire,
"And point out those chords on the orphan lyre,
"By which the young Thracian subdu'd the wild throng
"And forc'd savage nature to melt at his song.
"May its base by the wealthy and wise be supported,
"May its firmest adherents be cherish'd and courted;
"May the smiles of morality shield its good name,
"And the pen of bright genius consign it to fame,"

BOSTON THEATRE.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 25.—The "Exile," Ahsina, Mrs *Hamblin*; after which, the Farce of "The Lady and the Devil," Zephyrina, Mrs. *Hamblin*. ☞The New SALOON was opened for the first time on this evening,

Thursday Oct.26.—Was presented the admired Play, called "the Stranger;" the Stranger, Mr. *Finn*; Mrs. Haller, Mrs. *Hamblin*. The Afterpiece, "Tom & Jerry;" Corinthian Tom, (first time) Mr. *Stanley*.

Friday Oct. 27.—The favorite Comedy of "the Will;" after which, the pathetic Melo Drama of the "Maid and Magpie" for the Benefit of Mrs. Hemblin.

On Monday Evening next, Will be presented, Virginius the part of Virginius by Mr. MACREADY, his first appearence here. Afterpiece, Two Late for Dinner.

AN OLD ENGLISH ANECDOTE.

A Bishop and a General being in company, the Bishop gave the *French king*, for a toast. The General, after drinking it, expressing his surprise that such a toast should be given, I gave it, said the Bishop, in compliment to you, for where it not for the French King, there would be no need of an army. When it came to the General's turn, he gave the *Devil*. The Bishop refusing to drink it, the General insisted he should, declaring, that were it not for the Devil, there would be no occasion for Ecclesiastics.

THE CANE BRAKE.

A little man asking how it happened that many beautiful ladies took up with but indifferent husbands after many fine offers? Was thus aptly answered by a mountain maiden:—A young friend of hers, during a walk, requested her to go into a delightful cane brake, and there get him the handsomest reed; she must get it in once going through, without turning. She went, and coming out, brought him quite a mean reed. When he asked her, if that was the handsomest one she saw? "Oh no," replied she, I saw many finer as I went along, but I kept on in hopes of a much better, until I had gotten nearly through, and then I was obliged to select the best that was left."

A FAMILY CONNEXION,

A negro passing along Fleet-st. was astonished at hearing a voice call out, "How d'ye do, Massa Mungo, how d'ye do Snow ball?" and on looking up, observed it proceeded from a gilt cage. "Aha massa parrot," said blackee, "you great man here, you live in *gold house now*, but me know your *fader* very well; *he live in de bush.*

A BRIGHT BOY.

An old schoolmaster, who usually heard his pupils once a week, through Watt's Scripture History, and, afte wards asked them promiscuonsly such questions as suggested themselves to his mind, one day desired a young urchin to tell him who Jesse was? when the boy briskly replied, "the flower of Dumblane."

NEW SPELLING.

The Worcester Spy mentions an apple, presented at its office measuring 12 3-4 inches and weighing 12 ounces. The editor observes that it is of the variety called the *Signefodder*. We suppose this queer word was once spelled "*Seek-no-further*" in other words 'I am as good as you'll find."

A SAFE OFFER.

The cilizens of Oxford (N. Y.) have offered a reward of $300 to any person who will discover "an *inexhaustible* coal bed" in Chenango county! The citizens have the safe side of the question. How is the fact of *inexhaustibility* to be determined?

WILLIAM PENN.

However different I am from other men, said William Penn, relative to religious matters, I know no religion that destroys courtesy, civility and kindness. These, rightly understood, are great indications of true men, if not good Christians.

At one of Penn's trials, when he had been treated harshly and ungenerously, he put some home questions to the Recorder, on the law, who finally answered, "I tell you to be silent; if we should suffer you to ask questions till to-morrow, you would be never the wiser."—"That," replied Penn, in his quiet way, "is according as the answers are."

It is mentioned in one of the Ohio papers, that a monthly dividend had been made of 76 dollars on each share, (which originally cost 750 dollars) of the Mississippi Steam Tow Boat Company.

He that *will not* reason, is a bigot; he that *cannot* reason is a fool; and he that dares not *reason* is a slave.

NOTICE.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM has removed to the new Auction Room, corner of Milk and Federal Streets. Grateful for the patronage heretofore received, he solicits a continuance of the public favour.

WATCH FOUND.

Picked up in the street on Saturday last, a watch, which the owner can have, by proving property. For further information apply at the office of the News-Letter.

NEW-ENGLAND TYPE FOUNDRY,

Congress-Street, Boston.

THE undersigned cast and offer for sale TYPES of every description, from 14 lines Pica to Nonpareil, which with recently cut Flowers, are of the newest faces and patterns. They are now able to complete large orders promptly, and attend immediately to the smallest commands. Their Job Letter, plain and ornamented, is cast in solid bodies, as are also their Cuts and Ornaments.

They also sell Chases, Brass Rule, Composing Sticks, Gallies, Printers' Cases, Stands, Paper Boards, Parchments, Ball Stocks, Skins Stereotype Cuts, Mallets, Quoins, Bodkins, Furniture, and Leads. Likewise, PRINTERS' INK, from various manufactories, at the manufactory prices. They are also ready to receive orders for their newly improved Iron

"*New-England Printing Press,*"

recently invented by Mr D. PHELPS, which is in most succesful operation in this city. It recommends itself for its great simplicity and efficiency. They warrant all their articles to be of the first quality, at the lowest established prices, on the most liberal terms as to time or discount for cash.

BAKER & GREELE, No. 24, Congress-street.

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

REAL ESTATE.

Prices from 500 to $20,000.

E. C. BEALS & CO. *REAL ESTATE BROKERS*, No. 48 North Market St. fronting Merchants' Row, have constantly for sale, a large number of *ESTATES* in the City and Country. Lots of Land for sale, and contracts made with Builders—Mortgages negociated. Sept. 2

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

The Subscribers inform their Friends and the Public, that they have formed a connexion in business under the firm of SMITH, REED & GAYLORD.

JOEL SMITH,
JAMES REED,
CHARLES GAYLORD.

Boston, Aug. 25, 1826.

STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36, Washington-street, inform their Friends and the Public, that they will execute any orders with which they may be favored in the above line with despatch and correctness, on reasonable terms.

Books and Jobs of every description *Stereotyped* at short notice, and all contracts will be *punctually fulfilled*.

Cuts of every description constantly on hand. Mr Reed will devote his *personal attention* to this business, in every branch of it.

Sept. 2.

INK ESTABLISHMENT.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36 Washington-street, having been appointed by Mr George Clark, his sole and only Agents for vending his News and Book Ink—inform the public that they have on hand and shall constantly keep a complete supply of the article, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Writing Ink of the *first* quality will be constantly for sale at the above place, by the barrel, gallon or bottle.—This Ink will be packed in any way according to order

BOOK BINDING—BLANK BOOKS.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, will receive at their Bindery, No. 36 Washington-street, all Orders with which they may be favored to Bind *any* quantity of Books in any style, at reasonable prices.

Paper ruled with expedition and accuracy. A large assortment of Blank Books constantly on hand, and Blank Books will be Ruled to any pattern and Bound in any style according to order.

Sept. 15.

LIFE OF MURRAY.

BOWEN & CUSHING

Propose publishing by subscription a second edition of the *Life of John Murray*, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Written by himself.

This work, which is so well known as to render a recommendation unnecessary, is now out of print, and repeated inquiries having been made for it, it is thought that a second edition, printed in a neat and handsome style would meet with encouragement. They are therefore induced, in compliance with the wishes of a number of their friends, to undertake the publication if a sufficient number of subscribers should be obtained to warrant it success.

Conditions. It will be printed in a neat duodecimo form, on good paper and handsome type, and will contain about 350 pages, accompanied with a well engraved and correct likeness of the author, and delivered to subscribers at $1,25 handsomely bound and lettered, or $1 in boards. Those who become accountable for six copies, will be entitled to a *seventh* gratis.

The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; and persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns by the first of October next, that there may be no unnecessary delay in the publication.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1826.

PRINTING OFFICE

Of the Boston News-Letter & City Record, No. 2, Congress-Square.

The Printing of Books, Pamphlets, Blanks, Policies of Insurance, Bank Checks, Hand Bills, Circulars, Cards, &c. together with every variety of Letter Press Printing, is most respectfully solicited at this office.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

On Thursday evening, by Rev. Mr. Streeter, Mr Benjamin Burrows to Miss Eliza Lyons.

Mr Barney Clapp, merchant, of New-Orleans, to Miss Eliza B. Hall.

Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Oct. 26.

Oct.

19 Eliza Lord Graves, 4 years.
Thomas P. Jackson, 70 years.
Levi Brigham, 47 years.
20 Olive L. Houston, 5 months.
Mary Kelley, 34 years.
21 Michael Dunn, 38 years.
Eliza Paine Snow, 23 years.
22 Joseph Nash, 49 years.
John P. Stoddard, 16 months.
Israel Loring Jr. 25 years.
John Ladd, 48 years.
24 Henry Doolittle, 8 months.
James Smith.
Stephen Loud, 48 years.
25 Samuel Rickets, 58 years.
Margaret Keen.
Joseph Walker, 38 years.
Sarah Ann Lauraillee, 24 years.

DIED

At Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas Oman, aged 46.

Christiani, widow of the late James Christy.—Mrs. Catharine Britton.

At Colombia, S. C. Harriet, eldest daughter of Gen Wade Hampton.

In Virginia, Gen John Brown, a venerable and highly respected citizen of that state.

Near St. Louis, Mr. Martin Thaxter, of Mobile, a native of Watertown Mas.

At Weld, Me. Mr. William E. Weld 2d. son of Benj. Weld, Esq, of Brunswick, aged 32.

At Washington City, Ezekiel King, Esq. aged 68.

At Portland, Dr Nathaniel Coffin. aged 82 years.

BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 38, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.

SHIPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF BOSTON.

MONDAY, Oct. 23.—*Arrived*, brig Delta, 23 days from Havre; brig Buck, from Marseilles to Gibraltar, 56 days; from Gibralta here, 26 days; brig Minerva, 41 days from Lisbon; brig Warbler, 30 days from Malaga; brig St. Thomas, do. 30 days; brig Hercules. 20 days from St. Lucia, brig Maine, from Bath England.

CLEARED.

Cl. schr. Lucy & Margaret, Havana.

TUESDAY, Oct 24.—*Cleared*, brig Factor, Honduras; Lady Washington, Tampico.

SPOKEN.

Spoke, Oct. 13th—Lat. 38, lon. 72 30, brig Rice Plant, from Havana, for Boston; schr. Exchange, of Portland, 9 days from Boston · off the east end of Georges Bank, schr. Hannah & Eliza, from Charleston, for Boston. Sept. 18, close into Gaudaloupe, a sch. 50 days from Boston, had touched at Point Petre bound to St. Thomas.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

SATURDAY. Oct. 21—*Arrived*, brig Milford, of New-London, from the Isle of Trinidad, 82 days.

COPARTNERSHIP

DISSOLVED.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CUMMINGS, HILLIARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HILLIARD is hereby authorised to adjust all the concerns of the late firm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
TIMOTHY H. CARTER,
CHARLES C. LITTLE.

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

THE subscribers have associated together as copartners, under the firm of HILLIARD, GRAY & CO. for the purpose of importing Books and Stationary, and publishing Law, Medical, School, and Classical Books, at the *Boston Book-Store*, (the old stand of Cummings, Hilliard & Co.) No. 134, Washington-street—where they now offer for sale, a very extensive stock of valuable Books, on liberal terms.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
CHARLES C. LITTLE,
HARRISON GRAY,
JOHN H. WILKINS.

Boston, Sept. 11, 1826.

☞ The subscriber requests all who have demands against him, to present them for payment—and all indebted to him by note or account, to adjust the same without delay. HARRISON GRAY.